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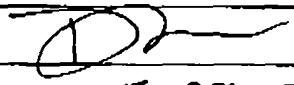
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ 0	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *	0		x \$ 9 =	0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *	0		x 42 =	0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		0		+ 140 =	0	
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